

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Confirmation No. 3416

Application No.: 09/603,601

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Art Unit: 2164

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING AND FUNDING A QUESTION  
AND ANSWER INTERACTIVE SYSTEM

Examiner: Samuel G. Rimell

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An Office Communication was mailed on April 19, 2007 in reference to the above-captioned patent application. The Office Communication reported that a reply filed on February 2, 2007 was deemed to be not fully responsive, because with what appeared to be two PTO-1449 forms filed electronically with an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on February 2, the Examiner was able to read only one of the apparently two PTO-1449 forms.

Upon information and belief, Applicant's representative confirms that only one IDS (having only one PTO/SB/08 form) was filed by Applicants on February 2, 2007. Copies of the IDS and PTO/SB/08 form as filed on February 2 are enclosed. Upon review of Applicants' file, two additional references were discovered that had been unintentionally omitted from the IDS of February 2. These omitted references are being disclosed in a supplemental IDS filed concurrently with this Response to Office Communication.

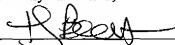
Response to Office Communication of April 19, 2007

On this basis, Applicant respectfully requests that the IDS of February 2, 2007 be deemed to be fully responsive.

Dated: May 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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